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For: POLYAMINOACIDS FUNCTIONALIZED BY

ALPHA TOCOPHEROL AND USES THEREOF, PARTICULAR FOR THERAPEUTIC APPLICATIONS

Examiner: D. Lukton

## RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir.

In response to the Non-final Office Action, mailed September 12, 2007, Applicants hereby amend the claims in the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper. By this amendment, Claims 2, 5 - 8, 11 - 13, 15, 17 - 24 are amended, Claim 25 is cancelled and Claim 26 is added. As such, Claims 1 - 24, 26 are pending. Support for the claim amendments is found in the original claims themselves.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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